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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1952, AND PAY, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1952

NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of October 1952 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of September 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of November 1952 and are compared with the month of October 1952. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for November 1952 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian Personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In November numbered—	In October numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In October was—	In September was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,562,981**	**2,566,398**	**−3,417**	**$848,446**	**$820,586**	**+$27,860**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,233,213	1,236,849	−3,636	421,917	411,692	+10,225
2. Department of Defense	1,329,768	1,329,549	+219	426,529	408,894	+17,635
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,309	2,328	−19	1,181	1,085	+96
Department of the Army	539,496	540,563	−1,067	162,239	155,094	+7,145
Department of the Air Force	313,940	312,376	+1,564	98,663	94,218	+4,445
Department of the Navy	474,023	474,282	−259	164,446	158,497	+5,949

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 3,198 from the October total of 2,381,774 to the November total of 2,378,576.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 2,956 from the October total of 1,175,730 to the November total of 1,172,774.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for November was 1,205,802, a decrease of 242 from the October total of 1,206,044.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 20 from the October figure of 2,273 to the November figure of 2,253.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,374 from the October figure of 488,072 to the November figure of 486,698.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 1,397 from the October figure of 275,269 to the November figure of 276,666.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 245 from the October figure of 440,430 to the November figure of 440,185.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 219 from the October total of 184,624 to the November total of 184,405.

A decrease of 680 was reported by the departments and agencies, other than the Department of Defense, from the October total of 61,119 to the November total of 60,439.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 461 from the October figure of 123,505 to the November figure of 123,966.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 56 in overseas civilian employment, an increase of 1.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 307 in overseas civilian employment from the October figure of 52,491 to the November figure of 52,798.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 167 in overseas civilian employment from the October figure of 37,107 to the November figure of 37,274.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 14 in overseas civilian employment from the October figure of 33,852 to the November figure of 33,838.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during November 1952 increased 5,941 from the October figure of 809,963 to the November figure of 815,904.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense increased 169 from the October figure of 27,437 to the November figure of 27,606.

The Department of Defense increased its total industrial employment by 5,772 from the October figure of 782,526 to the November figure of 788,298.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 4,166 from the October figure of 280,740 to the November figure of 284,906. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 3,893, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 273.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 1,538 from the October figure of 182,323 to the November figure of 183,861. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 1,437, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 101.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 68 from the October figure of 319,463 to the November figure of 319,531. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 118, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 50.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952, and pay for October 1952, and comparison with September 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	September	October	Increase	Decrease	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture	$24,626	$24,609		$17	74,253	72,616		1,637
Commerce [1] [2]	20,953	21,369	$416		52,573	52,031		542
Interior	21,269	21,736	467		57,188	56,380		808
Justice	13,619	13,896	277		31,210	30,993		217
Labor	2,904	2,948	44		6,863	6,743		120
Post Office	158,976	162,045	3,069		525,438	527,299	1,861	
State	10,689	11,435	746		31,695	31,755	60	
Treasury	32,511	33,979	1,468		86,545	86,720	175	
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	125	132	7		255	257	2	
Bureau of the Budget	281	292	11		475	474		1
Council of Economic Advisers	20	20			31	31		
Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion	1			1				
Executive Mansion and Grounds	24	25	1		99	94		5
National Security Council [3]	12	12			22	21		1
National Security Resources Board	60	58		2	87	85		2
Office of Defense Mobilization	64	80	16		201	201		
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	59	68	9		107	133	26	
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	39	34		5	58	61	3	
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	6	13	7		35	32		3
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	105	99		6	170	157		13
Defense Production Administration	242	231		11	393	380		13
Defense Transport Administration	88	73		15	167	169	2	
Economic Stabilization Agency	5,624	5,069		555	11,380	10,557		823
Federal Civil Defense Administration	495	391		104	763	755		8
Mutual Security Agency	1,896	1,943	47		4,414	4,458	44	
National Security Training Commission	3	3			7	7		
Renegotiation Board	324	386	62		654	665	11	
Small Defense Plants Administration	212	227	15		403	411	8	
Subversive Activities Control Board	15	16	1		27	27		

[1] November figure includes 3,318 employees of the National Production Authority, an increase of 88 from the October figure of 3,230.

[2] November figure is exclusive of 5,179 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952, and pay for October 1952, and comparison with September 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	September	October	Increase	Decrease	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Postwar agencies:								
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	$6	$7	$1		8	8		
War Claims Commission	66	73	7		200	207	7	
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	90	91	1		461	456		5
Atomic Energy Commission	2,997	3,117	120		6,755	6,774	19	
Civil Aeronautics Board	280	292	12		565	562		3
Civil Service Commission	1,896	1,891		$5	5,140	5,277	137	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	76	80	4		141	140		1
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	1	3	2		6	6		
Federal Communications Commission	527	549	22		1,126	1,117		9
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	431	448	17		1,027	1,033	6	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	207	236	29		367	368	1	
Federal Power Commission	320	334	14		664	658		6
Federal Security Agency [4]	11,667	11,886	219		34,559	34,823	264	
Federal Trade Commission	327	344	17		650	647		3
General Accounting Office	2,419	2,551	132		6,138	6,181	43	
General Services Administration	8,910	9,004	94		28,546	28,628	82	
Government Printing Office	2,910	2,989	79		7,756	7,722		34
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,102	5,281	179		12,481	12,444		37
Indian Claims Commission	7	8	1		11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	934	967	33		2,038	2,023		15
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	17	18	1		36	33		3
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,881	3,211	330		7,593	7,528		65
National Capital Housing Authority	113	120	7		363	359		4
National Capital Planning Commission	3	3			7	6		1
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	5	1		4	2	1		1
National Gallery of Art	93	93			306	308	2	
National Labor Relations Board	650	584		66	1,311	1,318	7	
National Mediation Board	77	77			118	126	8	
National Science Foundation	47	57	10		176	135		41
Panama Canal	3,609	3,529		80	19,074	18,964		110
Railroad Retirement Board	798	814	16		2,157	2,160	3	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,088	1,166	78		2,303	2,288		15
Securities and Exchange Commission	434	449	15		824	801		23

[4] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952, and pay for October 1952, and comparison with September 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	September	October	Increase	Decrease	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Selective Service System	$1,822	$1,918	$96		8,127	8,081		46
Smithsonian Institution	192	194	2		529	524		5
Soldiers' Home	139	142	3		760	748		12
Tariff Commission	104	106	2		191	192	1	
Tax Court of the United States	67	69	2		132	131		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	8,529	[5] 9,041	512		20,947	20,915		32
Veterans' Administration	56,609	58,985	2,376		177,741	175,998		1,743
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**411,692**	**421,917**	**11,096**	**$871**	**1,236,849**	**1,233,213**	**2,772**	**6,408**
Net change, excluding National Military Establishment			**10,225**				**3,636**	
National Military Establishment:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [6]	1,085	1,181	96		2,328	2,309		19
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	141,478	148,281	6,803		488,072	486,698		1,374
Outside continental United States	13,616	13,958	342		52,491	52,798	307	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	86,294	90,323	4,029		275,269	276,666	1,397	
Outside continental United States	7,924	8,340	416		37,107	37,274	167	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	149,060	154,646	5,586		440,430	440,185		245
Outside continental United States	9,437	9,800	363		33,852	33,838		14
Total, National Military Establishment	**408,894**	**426,529**	**17,635**		**1,329,549**	**1,329,768**	**1,871**	**1,652**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**17,635**				**219**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**820,586**	**848,446**	**28,731**	**871**	**2,566,398**	**2,562,981**	**4,643**	**8,060**
Net change, including National Military Establishment			**27,860**				**3,417**	

[5] Includes retroactive pay increases.

[6] Includes 265 employees assigned to Defense Supply Management Agency and 47 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	72,734	71,106		1,628
Commerce [1] [2]	49,069	48,626		443
Interior	50,531	50,125		406
Justice	30,646	30,434		212
Labor	6,657	6,596		61
Post Office	523,205	525,070	1,865	
State	11,075	11,076	1	
Treasury	85,515	85,688	173	
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	255	257	2	
Bureau of the Budget	475	474		1
Council of Economic Advisers	31	31		
Executive Mansion and Grounds	99	94		5
National Security Council [3]	22	21		1
National Security Resources Board	87	85		2
Office of Defense Mobilization	201	201		
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	107	133	26	
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation	58	61	3	
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	35	32		3
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	157	149		8
Defense Production Administration	393	380		13
Defense Transport Administration	167	169	2	
Economic Stabilization Agency	11,234	10,428		806
Federal Civil Defense Administration	763	755		8
Mutual Security Agency	1,055	1,067	12	
National Security Training Commission	7	7		
Renegotiation Board	654	665	11	
Small Defense Plants Administration	403	411	8	
Subversive Activities Control Board	27	27		
Postwar agencies:				
Motor Carrier Claims Commission	8	8		
War Claims Commission	177	183	6	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	14	14		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,744	6,763	19	
Civil Aeronautics Board	556	553		3
Civil Service Commission	5,130	5,267	137	
Export-Import Bank of Washington	141	140		1
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	6	6		
Federal Communications Commission	1,100	1,091		9
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,027	1,033	6	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	367	368	1	
Federal Power Commission	664	658		6
Federal Security Agency [4]	34,215	34,477	262	
Federal Trade Commission	650	647		3

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TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
General Accounting Office	6,118	6,159	41	
General Services Administration	28,442	28,521	79	
Government Printing Office	7,756	7,722		34
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,340	12,296		44
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,038	2,023		15
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	36	33		3
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,593	7,528		65
National Capital Housing Authority	363	359		4
National Capital Planning Commission	7	6		1
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	2	1		1
National Gallery of Art	306	308	2	
National Labor Relations Board	1,286	1,295	9	
National Mediation Board	118	126	8	
National Science Foundation	176	135		41
Panama Canal	518	525	7	
Railroad Retirement Board	2,157	2,160	3	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,296	2,281		15
Securities and Exchange Commission	824	801		23
Selective Service System	7,874	7,853		21
Smithsonian Institution	523	518		5
Soldiers' Home	760	748		12
Tariff Commission	191	192	1	
Tax Court of the United States	132	131		1
Tennessee Valley Authority	20,947	20,915		32
Veterans' Administration	176,455	174,751		1,704
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**1,175,730**	**1,172,774**	**2,684**	**5,640**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**2,956**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,273	2,253		20
Department of the Army	488,072	486,698		1,374
Department of the Air Force	275,269	276,666	1,397	
Department of the Navy	440,430	440,185		245
Total, National Military Establishment	**1,206,044**	**1,205,802**	**1,397**	**1,639**
Net decrease, National Military Establishment			**242**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**2,381,774**	**2,378,576**	**4,081**	**7,279**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment			**3,198**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	1,519	1,510		9
Commerce	3,504	3,405		99
Interior	6,657	6,255		402
Justice	564	559		5
Labor	206	147		59
Post Office	2,233	2,229		4
State	20,620	20,679	59	
Treasury	1,030	1,032	2	
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	13	8		5
Economic Stabilization Agency	146	129		17
Mutual Security Agency	3,359	3,391	32	
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	23	24	1	
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	447	442		5
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	9		
Civil Service Commission	10	10		
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Security Agency	344	346	2	
General Accounting Office	20	22	2	
General Services Administration	104	107	3	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	141	148	7	
National Labor Relations Board	25	23		2
Panama Canal	18,556	18,439		117
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	253	228		25
Smithsonian Institution	6	6		
Veterans' Administration	1,286	1,247		39
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**61,119**	**60,439**	**108**	**788**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**680**	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	55	56	1	
Department of the Army	52,491	52,798	307	
Department of the Air Force	37,107	37,274	167	
Department of the Navy	33,852	33,838		14
Total, National Military Establishment	**123,505**	**123,966**	**475**	**14**
Net increase, National Military Establishment			**461**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**184,624**	**184,405**	**583**	**802**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment			**219**	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during November 1952, and comparison with October 1952*

Department or agency	October	November	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	746	653		93
Interior	2,944	3,206	262	
State	170	183	13	
Treasury	9,112	9,163	51	
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	88	89	1	
General Services Administration	143	148	5	
Panama Canal	1,470	1,475	5	
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,764	12,689		75
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**27,437**	**27,606**	**337**	**168**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**169**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	247,897	251,790	3,893	
Outside continental United States	32,843	33,116	273	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	160,916	162,353	1,437	
Outside continental United States	21,407	21,508	101	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	293,936	294,054	118	
Outside continental United States	25,527	25,477		50
Total, Department of Defense	**782,526**	**788,298**	**5,822**	**50**
Net increase, Department of Defense			**5,772**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**809,963**	**815,904**	**6,159**	**218**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**5,941**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In September was—	In October was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In October numbered—	In November numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$11,656**	**$13,228**	**+$1,572**	**41,963**	**41,587**	**−376**
State Department	135	142	+7	86	87	+1
Mutual Security Agency	11	9	−2	15	13	−2
Office of the Secretary of Defense	74	103	+29	177	178	+1
Department of the Army	9,030	9,929	+899	33,549	32,448	−1,101
Department of the Air Force	1,457	1,677	+220	5,005	5,118	+113
Department of the Navy	949	1,368	+419	3,131	3,743	+612

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